



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB5530

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2310/2310-685 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department shall develop and implement a public education program to educate the public about the provisions of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act granting limited immunity from prosecution for drug overdose victims or persons seeking help for drug overdose victims if the only evidence for the possession charge was obtained as a result of the person seeking or obtaining emergency medical assistance.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 2310-685 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-685 new)

8 Sec. 2310-685. Immunity from prosecution; drugs; public  
9 education program. The Department shall develop and implement a  
10 public education program to educate the public about the  
11 provisions set forth in Section 414 of the Illinois Controlled  
12 Substances Act, also referred to as the Good Samaritan Overdose  
13 Law, granting limited immunity from prosecution for drug  
14 overdose victims or persons seeking help for drug overdose  
15 victims if the only evidence for the possession charge was  
16 obtained as a result of the person seeking or obtaining  
17 emergency medical assistance.